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FOR CHARLES ANGEVINE

FOLLOWING REPEAT MAPUTO 1406 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO BRASILIA,  
COLOMBO, DAR ES SALAAM, MANILA, MEXICO, NAIROBI, NEW DELHI,  
PORT AU PRINCE DTD 03 DEC 76.

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TAGS: ETRO MZ

SUBJECT: UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON HARD FIBERS  
AND HARD FIBER PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 278679

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DR ALMEIDA MATOS, GPRM DIRECTOR  
OF FOREIGN COMMERCE REGARDING UNCTAD HARD FIBER  
PREPARATORY CONFERENCE, MATOS SAID MOZAMBIQUE WILL  
SEND DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE.

2. MATOS STATED THAT GPRM IS CONCERNED ABOUT GOVERNMENT-  
-SUBSIDIZED PRICES OF MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN SISAL, WHICH  
HE SAID HAS NOW FORCED THE WORLD MARKET PRICE TOO LOW TO  
ALLOW PROFITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S SISAL

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INDUSTRY. ON THE OTHER HAND, RUMORED OIL PRICE INCREASE BY OPEC

COUNTRIES MAY FORCE THE PRICES OF SYNTHETIC MATERIAL HIGH  
ENOUGH TO CAUSE GREATER DEMAND FOR NATURAL PRODUCTS, WHICH  
IN TURN MAY RAISE PRICES.

3. GPRM WILL SEEK IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN  
MARKETING PRACTICES, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE WHAT IT FEELS  
IS A MORE REALISTIC PRICE FOR SISAL.

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